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INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

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SUBJECT: ANTI-HIJACKING GROUP

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1. JAPANESE, FRG, NETHERLANDS, UK, US MISOFFS MET TO
DISCUSS CURRENT STATE OF PLAY.

2. US, UK, FRG, NETHERLANDS AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE
USEFUL TO MAKE A FURTHER ATTEMPT TO INVOLVE IRAN AND
SAUDI ARABIA IN THE EFFORT. KAWAMURA (JAPAN), HOWEVER,
INDICATED TOKYO RELUCTANT TO GO TO IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA
AGAIN AND HE ASKED THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN UNTIL HE
COULD INFORM TOKYO OF VIEWS OF OTHERS AND OBTAIN
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APPROVAL FOR FURTHER APPROACHES. GROUP AGREED THAT
IF TOKYO AGREED TO FURTHER APPROACHES IRAN AND SAUDI
ARABIA SHOULD BE ASKED IN NEW YORK AND RESPECTIVE
CAPITALS TO MAKE APPROACH TO BAHRAIN, QATAR, YEMEN
AND UAE.

3. GROUP FURTHER NOTED THAT FRENCH APPEAR NOT TO

HAVE AUTHORIZED THE DEMARCHES TO WHICH THEY AGREED AND DUTCH WILL APPROACH FRENCH MISOFF HERE TO TRY TO GET QUAI MOVING. HARDEN (UK) ASSURED GROUP THAT ALL UK EMBASSIES NOW FULLY INSTRUCTED.

4. HARDEN REPORTED THAT UK AND ITALIAN AMBASSADORS IN MALTA SAW LITTLE POINT IN DEMARCHE IN VALLETA UNLESS YUGOSLAVIA AND/OR PAKISTAN COULD BE CONVINCED TO APPROACH GOM, FORMER BECAUSE OF RESPECT MINTOFF HAS FOR TITO AND LATTER BECAUSE PAKISTAN PROVIDES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO MALTESE CIVIL AVIATION. GROUP AGREED RECOMMEND CAPITALS CONSIDER DEMARCHES IN BELGRADE AND ISLAMABAD TO THIS END.

5. GROUP PLANS MEET AGAIN IN WEEK OR TEN DAYS FOR FURTHER REVIEW OF ENTIRE EFFORT WITH VIEW TO CONVENING MEETING OF ENTIRE CONTACT GROUP BY MID-MAY. YOUNG

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